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In re Patent No. 7,100,986	:	
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Application No. 10/730,693	:	ON PETITION
Filed: December 8, 2003	:	
Attorney Docket No. 2418.63US01	:	

This is a decision on the petition filed November 3, 2006 (certificate of mailing date November 1, 2006), which is being treated as a request under 37 CFR 3.81(b) to correct the name of the assignee on the front page of the above-identified patent by way of a certificate of correction.

The petition is **DISMISSED**.

Any request for reconsideration should be filed within two months of the mail date of this decision.

Petitioner requests issuance of a certificate of correction in the name of " Toyota Boshoku Kabushiki Kaisha."

37 CFR 3.81(b), effective June 25, 2004, reads:

After payment of the issue fee: Any request for issuance of an application in the name of the assignee submitted after the date of payment of the issue fee, and any request for a patent to be corrected to state the name of the assignee, must state that the assignment was submitted for recordation as set forth in § 3.11 **before issuance of the patent**, and must include a request for a certificate of correction under § 1.323 of this chapter (accompanied by the fee set forth in § 1.20(a) and the processing fee set forth in § 1.17(i) of this chapter [emphasis added]. *See also* MPEP 1481.01.

The petition is dismissed because petitioner has not filed a formal request under 37 CFR 3.81(b) and the \$130.00 processing fee associated with it and petitioner has not stated that the assignment

was submitted for recordation as set forth in § 3.11. Please provide a reel and frame number for the assignment with any reconsideration petition.

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